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THE ARAB BOYCOTT

THE conference organized by the Head Office of the Arab Boycott of Israel which opened in Tripoli, Libya, on Monday, is reported to have an agenda of 50 items to consider, in addition to studying new ways of tightening the boycott and of countering Israel's efforts to establish economic ties with the states of Asia and Africa. This is nothing new in itself: the Arab boycott has been with us since 1951, when the Arab League at its meeting in Bloudan adopted a resolution calling for the establishment of a Boycott Head Office in Damascus to supervise the regional offices and put in force the League's boycott regulations. Ever since that date, hardly a week has passed without one or other of the League's members announcing the blacklisting of ships and commercial firms having dealings with Israel. Even films and film stars have been boycotted.

But whereas the Tripoli conference is, for the Arab Governments, just one more in a series of annual meetings dealing with routine matters, it means a good deal more for the outside world — to say nothing of Israel — since it comes at a time when the realization has begun to dawn on world public opinion that the Arab boycott is far from being of concern only to Israel. This realization preceded the New York dockers' counter-boycott of the Egyptian ship Cleopatra two months ago, but has been heightened by it. It is still felt in influential international quarters, especially in the United States where the State Department has pledged itself to do all it can to rectify the situation which led to the dockers' boycott.

The implications of the Arab boycott have seldom been taken seriously enough, and the Arabs, seeing the world's silence and drawing their own conclusions, felt encouraged to widen the scope of the boycott. They went about this with a good deal of ostentation and bluster, and appeared to be making some headway when even the U.S. Navy found it fit to penalize tankers under contract to supply it with fuel for any delays caused if they were held up by the Arabs in pursuit of their boycott. However, when this became known, American public opinion protested.

But while the Arabs' boycott activities elsewhere seem to go on unchecked, they have failed to make headway in Asia and Africa, where newly-independent nations are willing to seek cooperation with Israel based on mutual interest. The failure of Cairo's efforts in Addis Ababa this week is a case in point. The U.A.R. delegation, headed by its Deputy Foreign Minister Dhulfiqar Sabri, is reported to have made a desperate effort to steer the discussion at the Conference of African Independent States into anti-Israel channels, but these efforts have been fruitless. It will be noticed that Sabri had just come back from a Latin American tour where his main declared aim was to promote the cause of the Arab boycott against Israel, and that as soon as he returned from his tour he was assigned the task in Addis Ababa.

It is only when the Arabs' efforts elsewhere encounter as much resistance as they have at the Addis Ababa conference that the Arab boycott will be rendered ineffective. The realization that these hostile activities can affect, and are actually affecting, other countries as much as Israel — quite apart from international law and practice — is slowly gaining ground in wide economic and political circles in both Europe and the U.S. It is to be hoped that this realization will be accompanied by suitable action.

LEAGUE DISCUSSES ISRAEL 'INFILTRATION'

CAIRO (Reuter).—The main objective of the Arab talks in Libya on the boycott of Israel will be to counteract Israel activities in Afro-Asian countries, an Arab League source said yesterday. The three-week conference opened in Tripoli on Monday.

Rebel Envoy Delayed In Snag over Transport

Algerians Against Using French Plane

TUNIS. — A delay of several days in the dispatch of an Algerian insurgent envoy to Paris was announced here yesterday.

A snag developed over arrangements for the trip to France, which is to pave the way for an insurgent delegation to go to the French capital for cease-fire negotiations.

The "Algerian Provisional Government" said it did not agree with arrangements made by the French Government to fly the emissary to France by a special plane. The twin-engined light plane was flown to an airport near Tunis yesterday to pick up the rebel envoy.

In a communique published last night, the insurgents said they would "not take into consideration this procedure." The communique referred to a statement issued Monday by the French Embassy in Tunis saying that transportation had been arranged for the emissary. It added that the rebels had not been consulted on the arrangements and had not agreed.

In 'Next Few Days'

Details of the journey remained to be agreed between the two sides, and the envoy would go to France "in the next few days," the communique said.

The identity of the envoy was still not disclosed, but it was believed he would be Ahmed Boumendjel, lawyer, and head of the insurgent [illegible] service.

The communique was interpreted here as meaning that the insurgent leaders did not want to use a French aircraft to send the envoy to Paris.

A "special French military aircraft" arrived in Tunis yesterday and its captain was stated to have received instructions to pick up the emissary.

Algiers Calm

Reports from Algiers, meanwhile, said the situation there remained calm. With public demonstrations banned, strict [illegible] troops and police in the city, the inhabitants were given little opportunity to vent their feelings.

Appeals for calm by M. [illegible]

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Referee Arthur Mercante counting over Ingemar Johansson, who lost his heavyweight crown when he was knocked out by Floyd Patterson in the 5th round of their return bout in New York Monday night. (Story on Page 2). (AP Radiophoto)

Left-Wing Rioters in Tokyo Block Transport in Japan

TOKYO, (AP). — Rioting left-wingers clamped a near-total transportation shut-down on Japan yesterday prior to planned mass marches on Parliament to prevent the new Japanese-American military alliance from becoming effective.

Massed formations from the Communist-influenced Sohyo Labour Federation and radical students took over major railroad stations in Tokyo during the night.

They fought briefly but violently with railroad guards, occupied 14 signal stations, blocked station entrances and sang the "Internationale" under seas of waving red banners.

Six million workers will be called out in short token strikes today when trade unions and students launch a new campaign to oust Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi.

The Cabinet yesterday delayed final approval of the ratification of the treaty pending its ratification by the U.S. Senate.

Only the Cabinet's approval and the Emperor's attestation remain to complete the domestic business necessary before the exchange of instruments of ratification with the U.S.

Political observers here predict that Mr. Kishi will resign immediately after this exchange, but that his Cabinet might not immediately resign.

Histadrut Votes to Bypass Teachers in Schools Dispute

Jerusalem Post Labour Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut Executive yesterday voted by 92-7 to empower its Central Committee to bypass the Histadrut Teachers Union and deal directly at the highest levels on all professional issues involving the teaching profession.

This is the first time the Histadrut has taken such a drastic step since 1957, when it decided to go over the head of the Haifa Labour Council in an attempt to settle the Ata dispute.

Only the General Zionist and Communist factions voted against warning the Union not to take any steps which might disrupt the educational system. The teachers were also reminded that they must obtain approval from the Central Committee before taking any new measures.

Wants Order Rescinded

The Executive called on the Union to rescind its instructions to school principals not to cooperate with the Ministry of Education, and asked it to postpone the meeting of its Council until the Central Committee has ended its deliberations.

(Despite the request, the Union last night decided to convene its Council tomorrow.)

The Histadrut Secretary-General, Mr. Pinhas Lavon, appealed over the heads of the Union's leaders to its 28,000 members to wait until the Cabinet had reviewed the Guri Committee report on teachers' pay before taking any action. A five-member Ministerial Committee set up to study the report is to hold its first meeting today.

Recalling that the Guri Committee had been formed with the full approval of the teachers, Mr. Lavon said he regretted the manner in which the teachers' Secretary, Mr. Shalom Levin, and his colleagues had warned the Committee to accept their demands.

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Teachers Hold Protest Rallies

Members of the Histadrut Teachers Union throughout the country yesterday rallied to the support of their leadership in its dispute with the Deputy Minister of Education, Mr. Ami Assaf, and the Histadrut Secretary-General, Mr. Pinhas Lavon.

In Tel Aviv, the Union's Central Committee last night scored the Histadrut leaders for their criticism of the Union's Secretary, Mr. Shalom Levin, at the meeting of the Histadrut Central Committee.

Earlier in the day, teachers held a protest rally at Tel Aviv's Maxim Cinema. They took Mr. Assaf to task for having called the teachers "clock watchers" during the Knesset debate on the education budget. They also demanded that the Ministry of Education immediately enter into negotiations with the Union, and approved the decision of the Union's that the findings of the Guri Committee could not serve as a basis for negotiations.

In Haifa, the principals of the state elementary schools held a protest meeting at the Labour Council's [illegible] Hall.

In Jerusalem, 150 elementary school principals and teachers' representatives assembled at the Histadrut Building.

Matriculation exams scheduled to take place yesterday were delayed in some schools because the Union refused to excuse teachers, who were to serve as proctors, from participation in the protest rallies, the Ministry of Education spokesman charged yesterday. The spokesman said that Mr. Levin's refusal to excuse these teachers "contradicted his express declaration that the protest meetings would not interfere with the normal functioning of the schools."

AFTER MIDNIGHT

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Eshkol Urges GZ To Join Cabinet

TEL AVIV. — The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Levi Eshkol, said yesterday that the General Zionists should be in the Government.

Mr. Eshkol was speaking at the opening session of the General Zionist Party's national convention in Z.O.A. House's open-air auditorium.

"I was sincerely unhappy when the General Zionists finally refused to join the Government," Mr. Eshkol said, recalling his part in the abortive coalition talks. "You have in your ranks many constructive members whose talents would be better used to help the Government — which is general, Zionist and pioneering," he added.

Mr. Eshkol's soft words and obvious invitation struck home, coming after the belligerent, keynote speech of Mr. Yosef Saphir, Chairman of the General Zionist Executive.

Mr. Saphir said the Party still hoped to constitute the alternative to the present regime. "The issue between us and the party in power has always been, and will always remain this: The means of assuring a healthy development of the State and of personal freedom in a free society."

The audience gave a standing ovation to Mr. Peretz Bernstein, M.K., Chairman of the General Zionist Party, who was celebrating his 70th birthday. Mr. Bernstein, in an hour-long speech, explained why he thought the General Zionists should survive as a political entity "although most of its programme has been adopted by the governing parties."

Lumumba Again Asked to Form Congo Cabinet

LEOPOLDVILLE (Reuter).— M. Patrice Lumumba, 34-year-old leader of the powerful Congolese National Movement (M.N.C.), was last night officially asked to form the Congo's first government, which will take over after Belgium hands over power in the territory on June 30.

The invitation to Mr. Lumumba came after he had scored a series of decisive victories in the newly-constituted Chamber of Deputies yesterday over his rival for power, Mr. Joseph Kasavubu.

M.N.C. candidates swept off three key posts in the parliamentary organization against pro-Kasavubu nominees, and Mr. Lumumba then declared the nomination of Mr. Kasavubu to form a government was illegal.

Sees Meersch

He said he planned to constitute his own "legal government," and when the session ended he went to see M. Ganshof Van Der Meersch, Resident Belgian Minister in charge of Congolese affairs until independence day.

After seeing M. Meersch, Mr. Lumumba said he would form his government — which he hoped would include as many leaders as possible — late last night or today.

Asked whether he intended to keep to his original offer to let Mr. Kasavubu become head of state, he said "My feelings have not changed, but I must consult my allies before deciding."

ISRAEL ENVOY

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mr. Ehud Avriel, the Israel Ambassador-Designate to the Congo, is to leave for Leopoldville today. He is to be accompanied by Mr. Moshe Pearlman, the Prime Minister's Adviser on Public Affairs, who will stay in the Congo for several weeks with the personal rank of Ambassador.

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, the Assistant Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Gideon Rafael, and the Assistant Controller of Foreign Exchange, Mr. David Golan, comprising the Israel Government delegation to the independence celebrations, are to leave for Leopoldville next Monday.

Ben-Gurion to Meet Frondizi In Brussels on Friday, UN Informed

B-G Gets Plan to Aid Congo

BRUSSELS. — A Belgian opposition Socialist delegation yesterday submitted to Mr. David Ben-Gurion, Israel Prime Minister here on a three-day official visit, a plan for the creation of a "consortium of small nations for the Congo's development," a Socialist source said.

According to the plan, Israel, Belgium, and the Scandinavian countries would compose the consortium. Its purpose would be to coordinate technical, economic, financial and cultural aid coming from the small countries of the non-Communist world, "thereby preventing the Congo's sliding towards one of the two world power blocs."

The 18-man Socialist delegation, led by M. Leo Collard, President of the party, and including former Prime Minister M. Achille Van Acker, and a former Foreign Minister, Victor Larock, are hoping that the Israel Premier will further talks on their plan at Government level.

Mr. Ben-Gurion also had a 15-minute talk with M. Auguste de Schryver, Minister for the Belgian Congo and the mandated territories of Ruanda-Urundi. Ministry officials would not immediately comment on the meeting, but according to a source who attended the meeting, the Prime Minister broached the plan.

The source, who declined to be identified, said that the countries suggested for the consortium, besides Belgium and Israel, were Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland and Austria, and perhaps others. *(Reuter, AP)*

Effect on Council Session

Mr. David Ben-Gurion, the Israel Prime Minister, and the Argentine President, Dr. Arturo Frondizi, will discuss the Eichmann case at a private conference in Brussels on Friday, an Israel spokesman at the United Nations, New York, said yesterday.

The spokesman said he had received word of the appointment yesterday afternoon.

U.N. sources said it now remained to be seen what effect the new development would have on today's scheduled meeting of the Security Council to consider a complaint by Argentina that Israel had violated her national soveignty in the seizure of Adolf Eichmann in Buenos Aires.

It was announced later that the Israel Resident representative at the U.N. Mr. Michael Comay, was transmitting a letter to the Council President, Dr. Tingfu Tsiang of Nationalist China. Pending publication of the text there was no indication as to the substance of the communication.

B-G Press Conference

The Israel spokesman's announcement came a few hours after Prime Minister Ben-Gurion told a press conference that he would "probably" meet Dr. Frondizi "in a few days."

President Frondizi is due in Brussels on Friday and will stay through Sunday.

Mr. Ben-Gurion will leave for Holland today for a three-day visit.

(President Frondizi, now in Berne, Switzerland, said yesterday he was quite prepared to meet Mr. Ben-Gurion if such a meeting could be useful. Asked whether Argentina continued to request the extradition of Eichmann, Dr. Frondizi replied: "Yes. Our attitude is still the same. We are not willing to give way.")

Mr. Ben-Gurion described Eichmann as "the greatest murderer of our people."

Many Mediators

Asked who took the initiative of a meeting between him and Dr. Frondizi, the Premier said, "Sincerely, I cannot remember. So many people got in between. But the idea has been aired for some time now. If our meeting succeeds, I will be happy. It will be a good thing. Argentina is a friend of our country. Any meeting can be fruitful, but I must state that Eichmann shall remain in Israel until he is tried and, if condemned, until after he has purged his condemnation."

The Premier said "Eichmann will get a fair trial, will be free to speak as he pleases during his public trial, to which 400 to 500 reporters will have access."

Asked about reports that Argentina would be willing to extradite Eichmann if he is returned first, Mr. Ben-Gurion said, "I haven't heard such proposals. I shall see what President Frondizi proposes."

Mr. Ben-Gurion was giving impromptu answers to questions at a press conference given in the Val Duchesse Chateau, where he is staying during his visit here.

The conference started calmly, but towards the end the Premier was banging the table to emphasize the Israel point of view on the Eichmann case.

He was asked whether he imagined anyone would believe the Israel statement that Eichmann "volunteered" to go to Israel on his own free will.

Mr. Ben-Gurion said, slapping the table in front of him, "I shall believe this until it is proved to the contrary."

He said that when "certain people" delivered Eichmann to the Israel security police in Tel Aviv, they also handed over a letter written by Eichmann saying he came to the country of his own free will.

"This is an important point," he said. "You must all know what really happened."

Mr. Ben-Gurion became increasingly excited by such questions as, "Do you expect any more war criminals to volunteer to go to Israel?" and "Why should Eichmann speak completely freely to his Israel interrogators unless certain persuasive methods had been used on him?"

Speaking slowly and distinctly in English, he said, "I cannot imagine his motives, but I can assure you he is speaking quite freely and answering all our questions. I cannot imagine his motives as I could never imagine myself in a similar position." *(Reuter, AP)*

ARRANGE MEETING

Post Political Correspondent

The U.S., Britain and France all took a direct part in arranging the meeting between President Frondizi and Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, it is learned in Jerusalem.

Representations were made to both parties, though Israel, which has all along considered such a meeting to be the most desirable way to achieve a settlement of the dispute, was not difficult to persuade.

The Western powers were motivated by a desire to forestall an open Security Council debate of the Eichmann affair because of possible revelations of the Allied Powers' reluctance to act to save Europe's Jews during World War II. The Soviet Union, which also opposes a debate, seems not to want to be put into a position of having openly to side with Israel, though the punishment of a major Nazi war criminal would be regarded sympathetically in official Soviet circles.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman stated yesterday that Israel had no part in the efforts to postpone the Security Council debate, and that Israel was ready to state its case if the occasion should arise.

Soviets Accept Plan For A-Test Control

GENEVA (AP).— Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Semyon Tsarapkin yesterday accepted a Western proposal on the setting up of an organization to supervise a nuclear test ban.

Mr. Tsarapkin told U.S. Ambassador James Wadsworth and Sir Michael Wright of Britain that he agreed to their proposal that the control organization should be headed by an administrator elected for three years with a deputy serving two years.

He added, however, that the Soviet Union wanted the administrator to have not only one deputy but two, including a chief deputy who would step in if the administrator became incapacitated.

Commenting on what western sources called a Soviet "semi-compromise" proposal, Sir Michael expressed his satisfaction that the talks were moving on at last.

Premier Received By Belgian King

By ISRAEL NEUMANN
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

BRUSSELS. — On the second day of his visit to Belgium, Mr. Ben-Gurion yesterday was received by King Baudouin. The audience lasted 45 minutes instead of the expected 20.

The local press has been very much taken by the friendliness shown by the young king to the septuagenarian statesman.

The Prime Minister also continued his series of conversations on Africa, the Congo in particular (see box above), and on the Common Market, which has held the centre of his attention for the two days of his Belgian visit.

Congo Independence

Belgium on Monday gave its blessing to Israel's mission in Africa and its efforts to develop relations with an independent Congo, when Premier Eyskens declared at the dinner in honour of Mr. Ben-Gurion:

"In another few days Congo will attain full independence. I am certain that productive cooperation, the foundations of which have already been laid, will be carried out between Israel and the young State of the Congo which will be able to see in you an example and will accept your advice, particularly in rural economics and cooperative and collective farm organization."

During the dinner, Mr. Ben-Gurion lauded the heroism of the Belgians, which he recalled had been noted by Caesar, and which was manifested in the last war.

Mr. Ben-Gurion is flying to Holland at 9.30 this morning in a Dutch Government plane.

COMMON MARKET

Our diplomatic correspondent writes that Mr. Ben-Gurion has received definite assurances on Israel's future associations with the Common Market.

Authoritative quarters in Jerusalem said that negotiations for the practical implementation of these assurances would probably take several months and are expected to follow the precedent being set by Greece and Turkey. These countries began negotiations last year for association with the Common Market and successful conclusions are expected in the near future.

Some 25 per cent of Israel's exports go to the six Common Market countries — France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg — and it is vital for her trade that she be associated with it when the tariff barriers of the six are raised against all non-member and non-associated countries. This is expected shortly.

Israeli Killed, Two Held On Crossing Border to Jordan

Jerusalem Post Staff

A 63-year-old immigrant from the U.S. was shot dead by Jordan soldiers on Wednesday after crossing the border near Tulkarm, while two Israelis, one a woman, were in Jordanian hands yesterday after crossing the armistice line at two other places.

The Jordanians informed the Mixed Armistice Commission that they had shot Harry Stone — who came to Israel three years ago and lived in Sha'ar Ha'aliya near Haifa — when he ignored a challenge by Jordan soldiers inside Jordan territory.

His body was handed to the Israel authorities yesterday. An investigation revealed he was well inside Jordan when he was shot. He apparently has no relatives in Israel and attempts are being made to find out whether he had any next of kin in the U.S. On his body were found an Israel identity book and seaman's papers.

Name Not Given

The two Israelis held by Jordan are Shlomo Zweigenberg, 29, of Beersheba, and a woman whose name was not given by the Jordanians in their announcement of her capture.

The Amman report said the M.A.C. had been notified of her arrest after she allegedly crossed into the Jordan sector of Jerusalem. The Israel police have not yet received any local report of any missing woman. But they note that in the past Jordan reports of such occurrences were usually true though statements attributed to such persons were generally false.

Mr. Zweigenberg apparently crossed the border in error near Moshav Omer, seven kms. north-west of Beersheba. The border at that point is not marked. Mr. Zweigenberg, who immigrated from Poland over two years ago, left Beersheba Wednesday morning with his van in which he distributes icecream to Negev settlements.

His wife notified the police when he failed to return home by Thursday morning, and on Friday contact was made with the Jordan authorities, who affirmed he was in their hands and identified him from a photograph shown them. Application has been made to the M.A.C. for his return. Mr. Zweigenberg drives a Russian-made vehicle which he brought with him from Poland. Eyewitnesses told police they saw him driving down the Hebron road near Omer on Wednesday.

It is reported from Beersheba that Inspector Avraham Sastiel, of the police in Beersheba, said he intended to resign because he had not been informed about the case, the story having been told to an afternoon paper by Army intelligence sources.

Israel Envoy to Mali Presents Credentials

Sgan-Aluf Ben-David on Monday presented his letters of credence to Prime Minister Modibo Keita as Israel's first Ambassador to the newly independent Mali Federation.

STOP PRESS

DATE AND VENUE 'STILL UNKNOWN'

Mr. Yitzhak Navon, political secretary to Mr. Ben-Gurion, told Reuter by telephone in Brussels late last night: "At this moment I can assure you we do not know the exact date or place for the proposed meeting. (He was commenting on the report from the U.S. that an Israel spokesman had said that Mr. Ben-Gurion and President Frondizi would discuss the Eichmann case at a private conference in Brussels Friday.)

Mr. Navon explained that a Brussels meeting on Friday was one of four alternatives proposed — the others were Paris, Switzerland and Rome.

Knesset Committee Airs Developments

The Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee discussed the question of Israel-Argentine relations as connected with the Eichmann affair yesterday.

The discussion followed a report by the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. H. Yahil, on direct contacts with the representatives of Argentina and on other international developments in this connection.

The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Levi Eshkol, replied to the discussion. The Minister of Justice reviewed the preparations for the trial.

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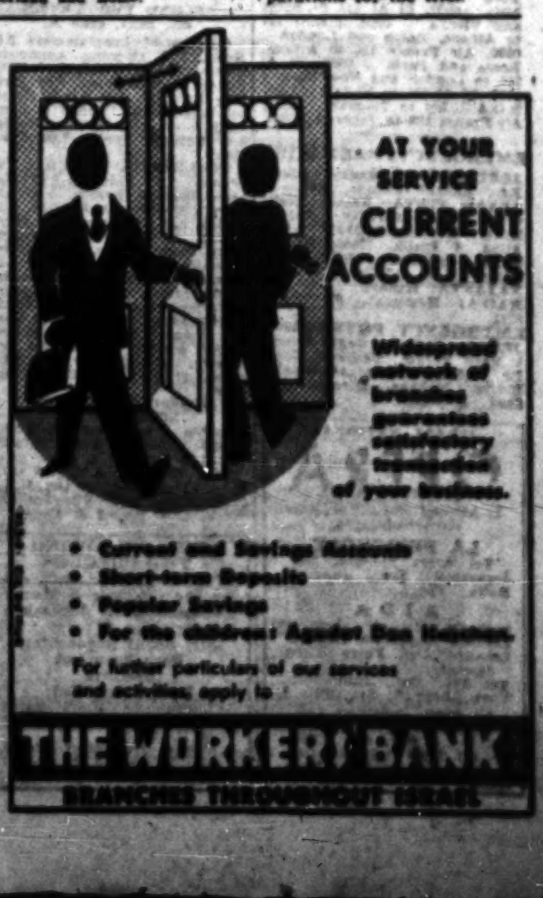

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Social & Personal

President Ben-Zvi yesterday received the Minister of Labour, Mr. Giora Josephtal. The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday entertained to lunch the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir.

The President also yesterday received Mrs. Yehudit Simhoni, Head of the Histadrut Political Department. The President's Aide, Aluf-Mishne Y. Carmel, yesterday called at the home of the Brazilian Ambassador, Mme. Odette de Carvalho e Souza, to convey the President's condolences on the death of her father.

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The French Ambassador and Mme. J. Bourdeillette were yesterday luncheon guests at Bar-Ilan University. They were welcomed by Dr. Tuvia Bar-Ilan, the Acting Director, and members of the faculty of administration.

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Mr. Albert Schiff, newly elected President of the J.N.F. in the U.S., was entertained to luncheon yesterday at the Beilinson Hospital. Greetings were extended to him by Pinhas Rashish, Mayor of Petah Tikvah; Dr. J. Shatkai, Director of Beilinson; Mr. Mendel Fisher, Director of the J.N.F.; and Isaac Hamlin, Director of American Histadrut Centre, who announced a contribution of $25,000 from Mr. Schiff toward the expansion of the Cardio-pulmonary Research Laboratory at the Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Israel M. Sieff gave a garden party yesterday afternoon on the lawns of the Weizmann Institute at Rehovot for members of the Scientific, Administrative and Technical staffs of the Institute and other friends, including members of Wizo and their husbands.

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The Haifa Rotary Club will meet at the Appinger Hotel at 1 p.m. today. Mr. Y. Ardon will speak on "Psychology and Propaganda." The Jerusalem Club will meet at the Y.M.C.A. at 1.15 today.

BIRTH

NORRY. — To Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norry, a son, Louis Alan, grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Norry, of Rochester, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Sol Singer, of Columbus, Georgia.

US Democrats Urged To Fight Arab Discrimination

NEW YORK, (Reuter). — The American Jewish Congress on Tuesday urged the Democratic Party to include a plank in its 1960 election platform that would protect American citizens against "growing religious discrimination by Arab countries."

In a statement prepared for delivery to the Democratic National Committee platform hearings here, Mr. Shad Polier, a National Vice-President of the Jewish Congress, said: "During the past two years, the impact of the Arab boycott upon the rights of American citizens, and the resulting impairment of basic policies of our Government, have become intolerable."

LYDDA FLIGHTS

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WEDNESDAY

ARRIVALS: Cyprus Air. 06 from London, Munich, Athens and Nicosia — 0740. El Al 4[illegible] from Istanbul — 1[illegible]. El Al 204 from New York and London 1720. Alitalia 4[illegible] from Rome 1[illegible]. El Al 304 from Nicosia — 2010. Olympic [illegible] from Athens 2[illegible]. Air France 138 from Paris, Rome, 2[illegible]. B.O.A.C. 304 from London and Geneva — 2310. El Al 414 from Vienna and Rome — 2[illegible]. Swissair 130 from Zurich and Athens — 0130 (Thursday).

DEPARTURES: T.W.A. 801 to Athens, Rome, Paris, and New York — 0745. El Al 407 to Istanbul 0800. El Al 413 to Rome and Vienna — 0900. B.E.A. 137 to Athens, Rome and London — [illegible]. Air France 138 to Athens, Rome and Paris — [illegible]. El Al 211 to London and New York — [illegible]. El Al 3[illegible] to Nicosia 1700. B.O.A.C. 304 to Teheran [illegible]. Air France 138 to Teheran 0[illegible].

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

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Patterson Floors Johansson In 5th Round to Regain Title

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Floyd Patterson became the first man to regain the world heavyweight boxing title when he knocked out Ingemar Johansson here Monday night after one minute and 51 seconds of the fifth round.

Patterson, 25, who lost the title to Johansson exactly 360 days ago, sprang the biggest surprise in the history of heavyweight boxing.

Johansson crashed to the canvas from a vicious left hook at the start of the fifth round. He rose shakily at the count of nine, but was almost immediately sent down again by another left hook to the jaw — this time to be counted out.

Patterson was clearly ahead from the start, constantly taking the fight to Johansson, who had been as 8 to 5 favourite.

Only once, in the second round, was Johansson able to use his much-vaunted right — the fist that sent Patterson spinning to defeat with seven knockdowns in the third round of their bout last June.

The sledgehammer blow caught Patterson on the top of the head, briefly jolting him. However, he survived another right to his forehead and then quickly returned to the offensive.

Took Initiative

Patterson had established the pattern of the fight from the beginning, surprising everybody by taking the initiative and later never losing it. A fierce two-handed attack brought about a cut under Johansson's left eye in the first round — a wound that had to be treated constantly afterwards, and which left the eye practically closed by the time of the knockout.

Patterson bore in during the third round with body blows that had Johansson wincing by the end of the fourth round.

Johansson was still flat on the canvas four minutes after the knockout. His handlers and a doctor tended him and eventually dragged him to his stool, as the crowd of 30,000 in the Polo Grounds went berserk.

Patterson told reporters in his dressing room that he would like to give Johansson a return fight within 90 days. He told reporters that as he had leaned over the knocked-out Johansson in the ring, he had told him: "I positively guarantee you a return fight."

Asked if he ever had thrown a harder punch, Patterson said: "It was the hardest punch I ever threw because I was heavier than I ever was before."

When reporters asked Patterson about the right which Johansson landed in the second round, he said, "Yes, it hurt. But not as bad as some people thought."

Reporters were not admitted to Johansson's dressing room, but both Mr. Edwin Ahlquist, his adviser, and General Melvin Krulewich, Chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, said the dethroned champion was all right.

"No alibis," Mr. Ahlquist said, "the better man won."

Work Begins on New Bezalel Museum Site

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Excavation work has begun at Nave Sha'anan, in Jerusalem, for the new quarters of the Bezalel National Museum and the Government Antiquities Museum. The complex will rise on a hill overlooking the Valley of the Cross, the Hebrew University and the Government Kirya.

Dr. A. Biran, Executive Vice-Chairman of the Museum Committee, said yesterday that a tender for the construction of the buildings would be issued in July. It is hoped that the work will be completed within two years.

The project is being financed by a IL1.5m. grant from the Information Media Guarantee Fund. The plot was provided by the Government.

THE PRESIDENT of the Supreme Court yesterday turned down an application for release on bail submitted by Noah Doron, of Haifa, who is charged with extorting IL210,000 from several Haifa businessmen.

$12m. Programme For Hebrew U. Campus

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A $12m. development programme for the completion of the new campus of the Hebrew University is to be carried out by the American Friends of the Hebrew University over the next five years. This was announced by Philip M. Klutznik, President of the organisation, at a dinner in his honour held this month in New York. Mr. Klutznik left Israel yesterday after a short visit.

The dinner, presided over by former Senator Herbert H. Lehman, Chairman of the National Council of the American Friends, marked the inauguration of The Society of the Founders of the New Campus of the Hebrew University. Fifty-three contributors of $25,000 or more to the University's building programme were honoured at the event by being inducted into the Society, which will function as a permanent body.

Mr. Daniel G. Ross, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Friends, and Mr. Bernard Cherrick, Executive Vice-Chairman of the University's Board of Governors, addressed the gathering.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
482, 338.4, 340 & 230 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.05, 7.00 and 7.30 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock. 6.50 Programme Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Boieldieu: Overture "The White Lady"; Weber: Concerto in F. for Bassoon and Orchestra (Soloist: Carl Bidlo); Schultz: Serenade for Strings; Rimsky-Korsakov: "Russian Easter Overture." 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Little Concert. 1.00 Lunchtime Music. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.[illegible] Special Foreign News Broadcast. 5.05 Programme Announcements on Commercial wavelength. 5.07 Popular Symphony Concert: Offenbach: Overture "The Grand Duchess of Gerolstein"; Strauss: Excerpts from "The Bat"; Ketelbey: "In a Chinese Temple Garden." 5.45 Language Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Hebrew Songs. 6.40 Appointment with Dr. Emanuel Anati. 6.55 "Fruit and Flower." 7.20 Requests for Oriental Songs. 7.45 Recorded excerpts from the discussion of the Culture & Arts' Executive Council. 8.15 Vocal Recital by Shulamit Shapira (Soprano) Handel, Adam. 8.30 "Guest Artists": Alberto Portuguese (Pianist) — Argentine Works by Argentine composers. 8.50 Bible Reading: T'hilim. Chane. 105 &106. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Twenty Questions" — Quiz by S. Rosen. 10.00 This is your Problem — Series ed. by H. Pinsker. 10.30 Light Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
468, 282.7, 422.5 M.

Commercial Programmes: 5.00 News. 5.05 Opening Announcements. 5.05 Melodies. 5.40 "The Soloist & Ensemble." 6.00 Weather Forecast. 6.01 Light classical music. 6.30 "Coffee & Sympathy" — with Hanna Meron. 6.45 Nations' Songs. 7.00 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Hebrew-Moughlit Lesson. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News in English. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 Talmud Lesson. 10.30 Chess Corner. 10.[illegible] Israel Composers: [illegible]: 1) [illegible] (played by [illegible] Amir). 2) Three Songs, performed by [illegible] (Mezzo-Soprano) and [illegible] (Piano); 3) [illegible], played by the [illegible] Orchestra, conducted by the Composer. 11.30 News. 11.[illegible] Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
[illegible] M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, [illegible] p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA ([illegible] M.): Programme to the U.S.: [illegible] News. [illegible] Tune of the Week. 10.[illegible] Round & About.

Programme to South Africa: 6.45 News. 6.55 From the Federation. 7.00 Point of View.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 235 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.05 Songs at your Request. 6.40 Tune & Rhythm. 6.55 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Evening Star." 7.30 From the Arab World. 7.45 Pleasant Tune. 8.00 The Air Force Orchestra. 8.30 "Army's Diary." 8.45 Intermezzo. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Symphony Concert: Works by Prokofiev & Beethoven. 10.50 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (25.1?, 19.92, 19.46 & 16.96 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. In the Jewish World.

MUSIC U.S.A. VOICE OF AMERICA — English Programme: 5.00 and 6.00 a.m. News. U.N. in Action on 25 and 31 M. 7.00 News. Commentators' Digest on 25 and 31 M. 8.00 News. News Analysis. Report to Europe on 31, 41, 49 M. and 238 K. 9.00 and 10.00 News. The American Journal on 13, 19 and 31 M. 3.00 p.m. News. Report to South Asia on 11, 13 and 19 M. 4.00 News. News Analysis. Arts in America on 11, 13, 19, 25 and 31 M. 5.00 News. News Analysis. Report to Middle East on 19, 25 and 31 M. 6.00 News. Arts in America on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 News. Report to Middle East on 13, 25 and 31 M. 7.30 Listeners' Log (President's News Conference) on 17, 25 and 31 M. 8.00 News. Report to Africa on 25 M. 8.30 Perspective on 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 News in Special English. Music USA on 25 M. 11.00 News. News Analysis. Opinion Today on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 11.30 Perspective on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 12.00 News. News Analysis. Opinion Today on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORPORATION. — English Programme (434 & 495 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.30, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Mid-day Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Wednesday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 I Give and Bequeath. 10.00 Emergency. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Teller of Tales.

THE FOLLOWING TWO CHEQUES

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VISITORS' GALLERY: David Opatoshu

ACTOR'S SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY

The faded yellow satin kapote, adorned with embroidered deer and floral motifs, bespoke its nineteenth century Hassidic origin. David Opatoshu, the Akiva of the film "Exodus," wore it recently at his son's Bar Mitzva here in Jerusalem. He wore it for sentimental reasons. It had been inherited by his late father, Yosef Opatoshu, a founder of proletarian Yiddish journalism in America and a shaper of the historical Yiddish novel, from a Hassidic forebear.

It now provided the obligatory head-covering in a Jerusalem synagogue for an American screen and stage star and writer who has published in both Yiddish and English. Its wearing at the Emet V'Emuna congregation in Israel witnessed the completion of four generations, of a long cycle in Jewish life encompassing several major intellectual, religious, ideological and national trends.

Opatoshu came to Israel for sentimental reasons. "I wanted to be part of this film.... 'Exodus' is the first major film to be produced in Israel... the story of our six million martyrs. I wanted to lend my creativity to it."

Called Preminger

How had he been chosen for the role of Akiva? "I called Otto Preminger and asked for the role... the only one I saw for myself. Miraculously, it worked. Here I am..." Since completion of filming, Opatoshu and his wife and son have been touring the country, and attending to family matters.

Israel has held some surprise assignments for a son who had not realised that his father's Yiddish writings were so honoured here. The late Yosef (generally known as "Yud") Opatoshu, a staff writer on the New York Yiddish daily, "Der Tag," beginning in 1908, and author of two widely-read historical novels, proved to be the special subject of study of two classes at Ma'aleh school. Amazed to discover that the project director and class teacher hailed from Persia, David Opatoshu cheerfully accepted the invitation to address the classes and give readings from his father's writings. Professor Dov Sadan, of the Hebrew University, had translated the writings being studied, into Hebrew.

"Rabbi Akiva," first of the senior Opatoshu's famed novels to be published, and subsequently issued in Israel in Hebrew translation twelve years ago, deals with the latter days of the revolt under Bar Kochba. Another era of disintegration of Jewish life forms the backdrop for "In Polish Woods," dealing with the role of Reb Mendele Kotsker on the eve of the Polish revolt against the Czar in 1863.

David Opatoshu began his theatrical career at the age of nine, in school dramas at the Yiddish language Sholem Aleichem and Arbeiter Ring schools of New York City. The theatre in which he worked reflected the philosophy of the thirties, a body of writing and acting whose faith in the power of society to improve has since been replaced, says Opatoshu, by contemporary drama's stress on the image of the psychological man, and the probing of the malady of the individual soul.

Recalling the now nearly defunct Yiddish theatre during its time of authentic greatness in the 'twenties, he insists: "Broadway couldn't hold a candle to it then... it just was not on the same level."

His debut on the Broadway stage came in the 'thirties, with Clifford Odets' "Golden Boy" and "Night Music," and resumed, after wartime service in the Pacific, with "Me and Molly," "Flight Into Egypt," "Reclining Figure," "Grand Hotel," "Rashomon," and "Once More, With Feeling."

Character Actor

A character actor playing every age and type but his own, (affable, diffident, early forties), his roles have included a Buddhist priest, Czarist officer (as Captain Snegyarov in the Hollywood version of "Brothers Karamazov") and now an 80 year old. Awaiting him upon his return home is the release of a new film version of Edna Ferber's "Cimarron" set in the Oklahoma land rush. Opatoshu's role is Saul Levy, migratory Jewish peddler. On Friday he flies to Hollywood for a one-day remake of a scene with Maria Schell. Then back to Europe to tour with his family.

For Opatoshu, Yiddish seemed to be the most natural language in which to write and publish the stories of his wartime experiences in the Southern Pacific that were to win for him the Louis Lamed Award for Yiddish Prose and Literature, in 1948. Titled "Zvish'n Yam un Midbar", the book was later translated and portions adapted for television.

Prospects for television in Israel arouse his enthusiasm. "The advertising agency in the U.S. often dictates artistic policy. Here, the commercial would rub off." His limited contact with Israel drama did not overly impress him because two of the three plays he attended were translations.

Mrs. Opatoshu is a psychiatric social worker. This is their second visit here, and comparisons with their observations of 1951 reveal more than the conventional tourist enthusiasm for Israel's progress. In fact, prospects of sharing in the development of Israel's future television bring a special aliyah-type gleam to his eye.

MELVYN FENSON

A CONFERENCE of 50 Heads of Regional Councils will be held under the auspices of the Ministry of Interior at Nir Etzion on July 12, it was announced yesterday.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

• Tours: — Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 11 a.m. daily. Downstairs Lobby, Wise Auditorium, Hebrew University Campus.

Yad Vashem — Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Authority, Har Hazikaron. Conducted tours (English) of the buildings and exhibitions, daily 11 a.m.

• Film Shows: — Israel films — daily showings, Keren Hayesod Hall, 12 noon, 1 p.m.

• Exhibitions: — Artists House, 10-1, 4-7. Paintings by Elisha Gat, Efraim Lifshits.

Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd. Tel. 62727. Paintings by leading Israel artists. Purchases mailed upon request.

Sculptures by Zelig Segal. Rina Gallery, 13 Rehov Shlomzion Hamalka. Tel. 3028. 9-1, 4-7.

Archaeological Museum, Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Permanent Exhibition of Antiquities from the Neolithic to the Byzantine Periods. Temporary Exhibition: Recent Excavations at Tel Mor, Beit Shean and Tel Zif. 9-1, 3-5.

"Israel Today" permanent exhibition, Binyanei Ha'ooma. 10-1, 4-6.

• Bezalel National Museum: — Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art, Archaeological Objects, Primitive Art, Original prints from Dürer to Rembrandt and Jerusalem water colours by James McBey (both from Rosenbloom collection). Drawings by Marthe Guillain (Belgium). Paintings by Israel artists (Museum Collection). 9-1, 3.30-6.

Bezalel Art Library: Fruit in modern painting.

• Zoo: — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. 8-7.

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• Revue: — The Marlene Dietrich Show. Tel Aviv Cinema Hall. 9.30.

• Theatre: — Habimah: "Mademoiselle," 8.30. Ohel: "Known in Public," 8.30.

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• Tours: — Moetzet Hapo'alot-Pioneer Women tour daily from Sunday to Wednesday, 9 a.m. from the Va'ad Hapo'el Bldg., 93 Rehov Arlosoroff, Tel Aviv, Tel. 21211.

• Zoological Gardens: — Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

• Exhibitions: — Israel and Foreign Packaging Exhibit, Beit Hamlin, 26 Weizmann, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 1-8.

• Tel Aviv Museum: — Dizengoff House: 22 Contemporary Argentine Artists. Contemporary Japanese Graphic Art. Pictures and sculpture contributed to the Kolb Fund. 10-1, 4-7.

Exhibition of watercolours by Mordechai Avniel. Selection of paintings by Israel artists. Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. 10-1, 4-7.

HAIFA

• Tourist Centre: — Hadassah Club. Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehalutz. Tel. 4878, 67[illegible].

• Exhibitions: — Paintings and drawings by Dov Medzini and Pauline Krewer. Artists House, 24 UNO Ave., 10-1, 4-7.

AMIR

• Theatre: — Habimah: "Visit of the Old Lady," 8.30.

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• South American Folklore Ensemble: — Los Incas, Keren, 8.30.

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CAPSIZED. — The [illegible] Dutch ship Gannet sank in the Kiel Bay yesterday, after a collision with a larger Dutch vessel. One member of the 11-man crew was killed and another is missing.

POLICE PRIDE. — About 10,000 South Korean policemen yesterday staged a one-hour sit-down protest because they alleged a member of Parliament had assaulted a police captain on guard duty during President Eisenhower's visit on Monday.

STEEL. — The New Zealand Government said yesterday it will "go it alone" and form a company to investigate the potential of an iron and steel industry based on the country's iron sands.

CENSOR. — The Italian Actors' Union has asked its members and foreign actors to boycott the Venice Film Festival this year to protest against the appointment of a Roman Catholic film censor as festival director.

BUNDIST. — Israel Berman, 78, a veteran of the Jewish Socialist party, Bund, died in New York on Sunday night. Known in Jewish labour circles as Leibitchke, he served in the Bund for more than 60 years in Russia and Poland.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

ARMON: Carry on, Sergeant.
EDEN: Frontier Rangers.
JERUSALEM: Girl Rush.
RON: A Night at the Moulin Rouge.
OR-GIL: Man of the West.
ORION: Seven Thieves.
ORNA: Peche de jeunesse.
SEMADAR: Les amants.
ZION HALL: That Kind of Woman.
TEL-OR: Les enfants du paradis.
EDISON: Les salauds vont en enfer.
STUDIO: Passeport pour la honte.

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: The House that Roared.
ARMON DAVID: The Trials of Oscar Wilde.
CHEN: Houseboat.
EDEN: Yahudi.
ESTHER: Libel.
GAT: The Stars of Dawn.
HOD: Femmes d'un été.
MAXIM: Carry on, Nurse.
MIGDALOR: La vache et le prisonnier.
MOGRABI: Once More, With Feeling.
OPHIR: The Buccaneer.
ORION: Arch of Triumph.
PEER: Youth in Danger.
RAMAT GAN: Pillow Talk.
SHDEROTH: Imitation of Life.
TAMAR: The Silent Enemy.
TCHELET: Carmen, the Girl from Granada.
TEL AVIV: The Laughter Hit Parade.
YARON: La Gaviota.
ZAFON: Tiger Bay.
ZAMIR: Danger Within.

HAIFA

AMPHITHEATRE: The Volga Boatman.
ARMON: I want to Live.
ATZMON: Lilola.
EN DOR: Manhunt.
MORIAH: Der Dreimaederlhaus.
ORAH: Honeymoon.
TAMAR: Paris in Spring.
GAL OR: Le clochard.
MIRON: Wisdom's Way.
ORION: Une belle dame de saison.
ORLY: Sissi-Schicksalsjahre einer Kaiserin.
PEER: Der träumende Mund.
MAY: Suddenly, Last Summer.

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Eilat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

A) Humidity at 8 a.m. B) Temperature range yesterday evening. C) Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

The Panamanian Minister of Agriculture and Mrs. Amilka Trialdis, and the Deputy Chief of Protocol and Mrs. Castrillon Ajora, for a three-day visit as guests of the Government. (by B.E.A.).

Dr. M. Berman, head of the Keren Hayesod's Department for English-speaking countries, from the U.S. and Canada.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Benjamin Gottov, Director of the textile division of the Manufacturers' Association, for a tour of Western Europe.

Dr. Aryeh L. Kubovy, the Chairman of Yad Vashem, for Paris, to attend the meeting of the Jewish Claims Conference and to hold consultations with institutions connected with Yad Vashem. (by El Al).

A BRANCH of the Discount Bank was opened at 68 Rehov Herbert Samuel in Hadera yesterday.

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MACHINES and raw cotton valued at IL20,000 went up in flames at the A. Kannel spinning mill in Bnei Brak on Tuesday when a spark from a machine ignited a pile of cotton lint. The mill was insured.

A NEW ZIM freighter, the 7,000-ton s.s. Alon, is to be launched in Hamburg today.

Debate on Western Wall Dig Monday

The Knesset Presidium yesterday recognized the "urgency" of a Herut motion for the agenda calling for a debate on reports that excavations at the Wailing Wall are to take place in the near future. With the consent of the Herut faction, the hearing of the motion was scheduled for next Monday.

KNESSET TO RECESS ON AUGUST 15

The Knesset summer recess will begin on August 15, the Presidium decided yesterday. The Knesset will re-convene after the Succot holidays, sometime in late October.

Egyptian Holdings Here To Be Made Public

TEL AVIV. — The Ministry of Finance and the Custodian of Absentee Property were yesterday ordered by the Tel Aviv District Court Registrar to publish the value of the property, the amount of the money and the entitlements of Egyptians which are in their custody.

The order was issued at the request of Mr. S. Cohen-Zidon, on behalf of the Association of Victims of Anti-Jewish Persecution in Egypt, whose members wish to press their claims for compensation for property and money they left behind in Egypt of which had been confiscated by the Egyptian authorities. A public committee has estimated the value of property left in Egypt by Jews now living in Israel at IL20 million.

Overhaul of Local Tax System Planned by Interior Ministry

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

A public committee will be appointed within the next few days by the Minister of Interior to work out the reform of municipal revenue-raising systems, the Deputy Minister, Dr. I. S. Ben-Meir (Rosenberg) told the Knesset yesterday. He was discussing the activities of the Ministry in the context of the budget debate.

Dr. Ben-Meir, speaking in the absence of Minister Moshe Shapiro, said that the committee would be headed by a Supreme Court Justice. He hoped that the committee's recommendations could be put into effect next year. The members would be appointed by Mr. Shapiro when he gets back to his office. Mr. Shapiro returned only yesterday from the U.S.

Not only was there an unnecessary multiplicity of local taxes (see box), but the levy on buildings and flats was unjust in that it was calculating on the basis of the number of rooms alone, without regard to the number of occupants or their income.

Large, Small — Same Tax

The business tax "ceiling" sometimes resulted in a state of affairs where large businesses paid the same tax as much smaller ones. And then there was duplication, with companies having to pay business taxes in every local authority where they do business. The Ministry was now preparing a bill which would prevent such duplication.

According to a conservative estimate, the joint deficits of the local authorities total about IL30m., as of March 31 last. The deficits are due mainly to the lack of adequate financing for development projects, such as school buildings, sewers and water supply.

The Ministry budget includes IL1.5m. for consolidation loans to local authorities, to be granted on condition that they make an effort to reduce their deficit by the same amount. But there are local authorities whose debt repayments have amounted to 50 per cent of their total budget and who were unable, because of the nature of their population and the absence of income from business or entertainment taxes, to balance their budgets. It would be necessary to float an additional bond issue to help them.

Amalgamate Authorities

Dr. Ben-Meir said that to solve the problem of local councils too small and too weak to maintain proper municipal services, the Ministry hoped to combine small local authorities adjoining one another into stronger municipal units, along the lines of the amalgamation of Ashkelon and Migdal Gad, and Kiryat Amal with Tivon. Apparently the same course would have to be followed with regard to regional councils.

Although the Civil Service Law (Appointments) provides that the Government may apply its provisions to local authorities also, it appeared that this was legally insufficient. A separate law was needed and was being prepared by the Ministry, as was a Building and Planning Bill, which among other things would provide for the establishment of a national council to serve as a supreme planning body.

Poor Coordination

In the debate, Mr. Yosef Shofman (Herut) said that there was poor coordination in planning the building of housing and in planning for employment.

Mr. Amos Degani (Mapai) urged more autonomy for local authorities, and the direct election of mayors.

Dr. Shimon Kanowitz (Progressives) said that the municipalities play a fundamental role in shaping the nation's culture. Children who study in Jerusalem's shocking classrooms could not be expected to grow up loving their country.

And a Tax On Red Ink?

To prove his contention that the municipal tax system was in need of overhaul, Dr. Ben-Meir gave the Knesset yesterday the example of the owner of a grocery store situated in a cooperative building, who pays the following taxes on his business (exclusive of earnings):

Property tax to the Government, property tax to the local authority, war damage Arnona, fire brigade payment, general Arnona, business tax, sign tax, licence fee for his shop, licence fee for the sale of intoxicating liquors, licence fee for the sale of tobacco, and water fee.

In Tel Aviv there is, in addition, a garbage removal fee, and in Haifa a yard-cleaning fee, and a sewerage surtax.

31,000 T.A. Homes Said Sub-Standard

TEL AVIV. — Over 101,000 residents of this City live in 31,000 sub-standard dwellings, 3,500 of which have been condemned by the City Engineer as unfit for human habitation. This was disclosed by Mayor Mordecai Namir at a meeting of the Histadrut Executive on Tuesday.

He welcomed the decision of the Histadrut to establish a special fund for rehousing slum-dwellers who are members of the Labour Federation.

Mr. Namir said that joint Government-Municipal corporations for housing slum-dwellers would be set up in the three main cities. He charged that it was a legacy of the previous Municipal administration that there existed two "worlds" in Tel Aviv: Jaffa and the southern slum quarters, mainly occupied by new immigrants from Oriental countries, and Tel Aviv proper, with its veteran European residents.

The social dangers inherent in such a situation were obvious, Mayor Namir declared, and the gap between the two "worlds" must be bridged. He visualized the reconstruction of the Manshiya quarter, the derelict shanty area lying between old Tel Aviv and Jaffa, as the initial stage in building this "bridge."

Breakdown

The breakdown of residents in the sub-standard dwelling areas is as follows: ma'barot in Abu Kabir, Yad Hama'avir, Salame A and Salame B — 6,000 persons; the various shanty towns — 5,000; former Arab districts — 40,000; the southern quarters, including the Hatikva Quarter — 28,000; and the Shabazi district (old Oriental Quarter) — 22,000.

The Histadrut Executive approved the proposal of the Central Committee to establish a permanent fund which, in the first stage, would build 1,500 housing units for Histadrut members now living in slums, Secretary-General Pinhas Lavon noted that the scheme would apply only to union members as it was beyond the means of the Labour Federation to undertake slum clearance on a wider scale.

Histadrut Treasurer Yehoshua Levi explained that during the first year of the fund, its estimated income would reach IL500,000.

A. Ben-Gurion Gets Order to Pay Shura

TEL AVIV. — Four leaders of the Shurat Hamitnadvim have asked the Execution Office here to collect some IL4,400 from Nitzav Amos Ben-Gurion, Commander of the Tel Aviv Police District. The sum represents the difference, plus interest, between what the Shura had paid him since the four men were found guilty of libelling him in 1957 and the amount the Supreme Court ruled two weeks ago they should have paid him.

It is understood that the money received was placed in a special bank account by Nitzav Amos Ben-Gurion pending the outcome of the Shura's appeal. He has now himself asked for a further investigation.

There is a split among the four Shura leaders as to the disposition of the money to be returned, *The Jerusalem Post* learns. Since money for the four was contributed by supporters of the Shura, one of the men, Dr. S. Simonson, whose counsel is Mr. O. Eliashar, wants the money returned to the donors. The other three — Dr. S. Appelbaum and Messrs. E. Hacham and H. Rappaport, want the money paid to Mr. S. Tamir, the lawyer who represented them without remuneration, except expenses.

Three Months' Jail For Ticket Scalper

TEL AVIV. — A ticket scalper, Daniel Eliahu, 46, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Magistrate J. Megory-Cohen here yesterday.

Eliahu was arrested in a police operation against ticket blackmarketeers in the vicinity of the Mercaz Cinema on a Saturday night last August. He was among a group of men who were seen by police selling tickets at more than box office prices before the start of the first performance. When ordered to cease his activities, he refused, even when told he would be able to return the tickets and receive his money back.

When police asked to search him, he attacked the sergeant in charge of the operation, and bit a constable.

In passing sentence, the Magistrate pointed out that Eliahu was given a chance to return the tickets.

U.A.R. Official Plunges To Death in Yugoslavia

PULA, Yugoslavia (AP). — A U.A.R. official plunged to his death from the balcony of his room at Brioni on Sunday night, it was learned here on Tuesday from Egyptian sources.

These reports said an unidentified minor official of the U.A.R. Foreign Ministry, in Abdul Nasser's party during the latter's visit to Yugoslavia, died following a fall from his room balcony. They added that the official suffered a heart attack and was trying to call for help. He apparently ran onto the balcony and fell over.

Russia Buys More From Ghana

ACCRA (AP). — Trade between the Soviet Union and Ghana has improved considerably — in the latter's favour — since June last year when a Russian trade mission visited Ghana, the Trade Minister has told Parliament.

He said that during the first two months of the current year Russia imported IL158,000 worth of goods from Ghana, which imported IL637 worth of Russian commodities.

Bribe Alleged in Narcotics Case

TEL AVIV. — A witness in the trial of Dr. Jean Fink for drug peddling yesterday testified in the District Court that the chief prosecution witness told him that he had been paid IL500 to "fix" Dr. Fink.

Dr. Fink, a psychiatrist, is being tried on the charge of selling narcotics to Uri Cohen, a drug addict.

A witness for the defence, Mr. H. Trim, 31, testified that he was a neighbour of Cohen's and that several months ago, on reading press reports of Cohen's testimony, had asked him why he had testified as he did.

Cohen allegedly replied: "The 'old man,' the one I've been working for for 10 years, told me to." Cohen said the "old man" was one "Berele" and that he had paid him (Cohen) IL500 to say what he did, said the witness.

Under cross-examination the witness said he had come to testify because of the promptings of his conscience. He had received no payment from Dr. Fink. He said he knew Uri Cohen was a member of the "underworld" and that people generally tried not to get mixed up with him. Nevertheless, he said, he had come to testify of his own free will, although he was generally not interested in reports of criminal trials, preferring the literary and economic sections of the newspapers.

Dr. E. Tchaki, a doctor at the Tel Ganim hospital and the defence's last witness, testified that he knew of Dr. Fink's intention to treat Cohen at the hospital.

The summations will be given next month.

Allegedly Swindled To Pay Prostitute

TEL AVIV. — The manager of the Bitahon Insurance Company, Haim Meisel, 38, was released on IL400 bail yesterday after being detained on suspicion of extracting some IL500 under false pretences.

Meisel is suspected of having entered the sum in the firm's books as commission paid out to agents when he actually gave the money as payment to a prostitute.

Central Bureau Mooted To Channel Gov't Information

By [illegible] COHEN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

Plans are being drawn up for the creation of a "Central Information Bureau" which would direct and coordinate the agencies which now disseminate information here and abroad, Mr. Teddy Kollek, Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

The idea has been under consideration for some time, and now Mr. Zvi Zinder, Director of Broadcasting Services, is working out the details. He says it will take him about two months.

The plan would involve in one way or another such bodies as Kol Yisrael, the Government Press Information Office, the Government Information and Civic Education Service (Minhal Hasbara), the Jewish Agency, the Government Tourist Corporation, the Foreign Ministry's overseas cultural relations bureaux, the recently-formed Fairs Authority, and information departments of individual Ministries.

The primary aim of the Bureau would be planning, coordination, and overall policy. That there is a need for such a central body tends to become most obvious at times of crisis, such as the difficult period following the Sinai Campaign, when it took some five months to get Israel's action presented in the proper light. A more recent example was the handling of information on the Eichmann case.

The Bureau would be part of the Prime Minister's Office. There is no need to create a Ministry of Information, Mr. Kollek said. But if Mr. Abba Eban remained Minister without Portfolio and is not appointed Minister of Education, it might be appropriate if he were to be its head. The creation of a special Ministry would place information, and Kol Yisrael and the P.I.O., for example (both now part of the Prime Minister's Office) at the mercies of coalition politics. Despite occasional criticism, it is generally agreed that Kol Yisrael has kept out of party politics, Mr. Kollek said.

Consultant Role

As regards the Jewish Agency's information abroad, and the information activities of individual Ministries — for instance, on investment possibilities here — the Bureau's role would be one of consultation. Mr. Kollek said that much had been learned from the experience of the Tenth Anniversary Committee. A concerted information drive can reach a wider overseas audience, it is believed.

The Bureau would also be able to plan timing of Israel events abroad, such as visits of artists, exhibitions, sports teams, with the aim of deriving the maximum benefit from these visits.

Mr. Kollek stressed that the administrations of the existing agencies would remain. The elimination of duplicated activities could result in economy, but this is not the main purpose, he said.

Labour Exchange For Domestic Workers

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — Plans are now being made to open a special labour exchange for domestic workers, in a move to wipe out the "black market" in this labour sector, Mr. Israel Carmi, manager of the Labour Exchange in the Tel Aviv area, disclosed yesterday.

The service will be available inside of six weeks from an office being renovated at the corner of King George and Sheinkin.

In the past, both housewives and women looking for work congregated here to make private arrangements.

Mr. Carmi pointed out that the demand for help has grown in recent years, as well as the number of women seeking this type of work. This in turn brought about the creation of private agencies — which notoriously exploited these women — while the "black market" exchanges were used as instruments for various pursuits "which I don't even wish to mention," Mr. Carmi added.

The workers will have to undergo physical examinations and a week's training. They will be available at IL1.4 hourly or about IL167 per month.

ALGERIA

(Continued from Page One)

Paul Delouvrier, the Government Delegate-General, and a new political organization, the Front for French Algeria, appeared to have been heeded.

Despite massive precautions to forestall trouble and ensure bringing strong forces of mobile gendarmerie and riot police into Algiers, neither police nor troops were greatly in evidence yesterday except for the occasional jeep or radio car patrol.

Expulsions Expected

It is expected that a certain number of European leaders active in political agitation will be expelled from Algeria shortly, while a number of people regarded as dangerous plotters may be put under temporary arrest.

In Paris, French newspapers announced the insurgent decision to send a delegation to Paris in banner headlines. But commentators warned that it would be a mistake to believe that peace is imminent after five-and-a-half years of war in Algeria.

TALKS COME AS BLOW TO NASSER

The Algerian rebels' readiness for peace talks has come as a blow to Abdul Nasser.

For the past week, while Tunisian and Moroccan leaders were urging the rebels to accept General de Gaulle's invitation, Cairo Radio was declaiming with vehemence that they never would.

It seems fairly certain that Nasser will provoke those rebel leaders who side with him into [illegible] the Abbas group which wants to end the [illegible].

The UAR seems to be isolated in its opposition. Cairo Radio gave no news whatever yesterday on latest developments, and Damascus Radio merely quoted a sentence from the "New York Herald Tribune" to the effect that the negotiations would be difficult.

But Amman Radio gave full coverage to the news from Paris and Tunis and in an interview with ANA, King Hussein openly voiced his pleasure. Calling the rebels' decision to go to Paris a wise one, and marking a victory for them, Hussein said he hoped it would lead to peace and self-determination for the Algerian people.

KIBBUTZ SHA'ALVIM was yesterday awarded IL216 damages from the Army by the Tel Aviv District Court for a fire started during manoeuvres in 1955. The kibbutz which had sued for IL34,000, is appealing the decision.

10,000 Go Shopping With Marlene

TEL AVIV. — Police were forced to divert traffic in Allenby Road yesterday afternoon when a crowd estimated at over 10,000 persons gathered near the Hamashbir clothing shop as Marlene Dietrich spent two hours inside shopping for sportswear.

As the crowds chanted her name, Miss Dietrich came to the door and waved. Because of the press of the crowd, the entertainer was smuggled out through the back door.

Among her purchases were six pairs of slacks, five blouses and several blue and white "kembel" hats. She spent about $400.

Miss Dietrich is staying at the Sharon Hotel. On Thursday, she will spend the day in Jerusalem where she will be received by the Mayor.

70-Room Hotel Begun in Tiberias

TIBERIAS. — The cornerstone of a five-storey tourist hotel was laid in Rehov Herzl yesterday.

The IL1m. hotel, to have 70 double rooms, is being built by Solel Boneh for a group of Natanya hoteliers, organised in the Holiday and Tourist Co. Ltd. It will be air-conditioned and centrally heated, and is to be ready by December 1, in time for the winter season.

No New Settlements For 4-years—Dayan

No new agricultural settlements are due to be established in the next four years, Agriculture Minister Moshe Dayan told the Knesset Economic Committee yesterday. He said the only exceptions would be where security considerations were involved, or where there was no need to supply water from the outside, as in the Arava and in the vicinity of Ein Gedi.

Mr. Dayan said that the emphasis would be on consolidating existing settlements.

18th Century Portuguese Ms. Given to Ben-Zvi

A 207-year-old manuscript recording the customs, regulations and activities of the Portuguese Jewish community of Hamburg was yesterday presented to President Ben-Zvi.

The manuscript was written in 1753 and was saved from destruction by Mr. Joseph de Benjamin Shaltiel, the last Deacon of the congregation. Mr. Shaltiel perished in the Holocaust but the manuscript reached his brother, Aluf David Shaltiel, who presented it to the President.

Barbirollis Draw Six Curtain Calls

The husband and wife team of Sir John and Lady Evelyn Barbirolli scored an outstanding success at last night's I.P.O. concert at the Mann Auditorium, where Lady Barbirolli played the Haydn Oboe Concerto under her husband's baton. Lady Barbirolli took six curtain calls.

In the same programme, Sir John introduced the public to Vaughan Williams' Eighth Symphony.

Sir John and Lady Evelyn are to appear again in the same programme tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

B'sheba Citizenship To Margolin of N.Y.

BEERSHEBA. — Mr. Boris Margolin, of New York, is to be made freeman of Beersheba, the Municipality announced on Tuesday. Mr. Margolin has donated $100,000 for the construction of a junior technical college to be built in the Negev centre.

Mr. Margolin, who has also contributed generously to the Technion and the Hebrew University, will receive the honour next month, when he will attend the cornerstone-laying ceremony for the projected college.

INDUSTRY FINANCE and COMMERCE

Haifa's Twin 75,000 K.W. Units To Be Ready Ahead of Time

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The country's two largest turbine generators, of 75,000-kilowatt output each, will be installed and ready for operation by the end of next year, well ahead of the original schedule, Mr. E. Shapiro, Director of the Palestine Electric Corporation's Technical Department, told the Press here on Tuesday.

The first of the two turbines will be linked to the national network by February, the second before the end of the year. The introduction of the two new units represents a considerable boost to the country's over-all power supply. However, the power development will catch up with anticipated demand only by the 1963 season, when a power surplus is expected, Mr. Shapiro added.

At present, all P.E.C. generating units are in constant operation. In the event of a breakdown, there would be no alternative but to restrict the supply of electricity to affected areas, he said.

The construction of the IL32m. Haifa powerhouse was the most momentous building and assembly task ever attempted in this country, Mr. Shapiro said. The actual building occupies an area of 4,000 sq.m., and is 43 metres high. Its smoke stacks tower to a height of 80 metres and constitute the country's tallest landmark. Of poured concrete, their casting involved a complicated and continuous 21-day operation.

Mr. Shapiro disclosed that the Company's Ashdod plant had been planned to use gas as well as liquid fuel. He believed that a link with the Zohar gas field was a definite possibility.

Construction of a second power plant at Ashdod — also of two 75,000-kilowatt generators — will be started after the completion of the new Haifa installations. At present the plant has twin 50,000-kilowatt units.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

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3½%	Turel Dollar	[illegible]
3½%	Savgs. (amudot)	[illegible]
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6 %	Ind. Dev. Bank	[illegible]
6½%	Gen. Mortg. Bank	101½
[illegible]	Bank Leumi Inv.	101½
6½%	Rassco	[illegible]
6 %	Igroth	[illegible]
6½%	Gus-Rassco	101½
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6½%	Rassco	[illegible]
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6½%	Igroth	[illegible]
6 %	Ind. Dev. Bank	97
6 %	Bk. Leumi Invest.	[illegible]
	Ordinary SHARES	
	Bank Leumi	421
	Gen. Mortg. Bk.	[illegible]
	Bk. Leumi Invest.	207
	Ellern's Investment	264
	Africa Pal. Invest.	[illegible]
	Isr. Land Devlp.	[illegible]
	Ata Textile	[illegible]
	Moller Textile	[illegible]
	Assis & Beiarano	178
	Pal Potash	194
	Teva Pharmac.	[illegible]
	Pales. Cold Storr.	[illegible]
	Am. Isr. Pap. Mills	245
	Delek (11/12 Div.)	258
	Jordan	177
	Rassco	[illegible]
	Delek	260

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TODAY'S TENDENCY

Dollar Bonds: Firm

Index Bonds: Quiet

Shares: Irregular

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IL9m. Plywood Plant Planned for Kishon

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Government, Koor and Solel Boneh's Foreign and Harbour Works division are discussing a partnership in a projected IL9m. plywood plant, in the Kishon Harbour area.

Under the plan as it now stands, Koor and Solel Boneh would share 50 per cent of the capital investment, with the Government putting up the remaining half. The Government would reserve the right to sell its shares to private investors.

The plant would employ over 300 men and produce 50,000 cu.m. of plywood annually, almost exclusively for export to the U.S. and Britain.

Situated at the port it would have a considerable advantage over existing plywood plants as far as transport of imported timber and the finished product is concerned.

Packaging Exhibitors Show Return

TEL AVIV. — Brisk business has been reported by most of the 40 exhibitors at the Israel Packaging Exhibition which opened at Beit Hamlin here last Thursday.

Over 1,500 visitors have toured the grounds so far, mainly businessmen and manufacturers concerned with the packaging trade.

"As far as my company is concerned, our investment in the exhibition has already paid of handsomely — even if the exhibition were to close down today," one of the participants commented.

The exhibition will remain open until the end of this month.

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will be in Amsterdam between July 15 and August 1. Interested parties who would like him to discuss specific problems there, are invited to contact Mr. Dasberg on June 26, 27 or 28, between 3 and 5 p.m. at his office, 43 Rehov Yehuda Halevy, Tel Aviv, (Branch Office Netherlands Lloyd Insurance Co.)

With condolences to the Brazilian Ambassador in Israel, Mme. Odette de Carvalho e Souza, and in memory of her distinguished father, The Minister, Carlos de Carvalho e Souza, these lines are dedicated.

ZIPORA CASPI

No single thing abides, but all things flow.
Fragment to fragment clings; the things thus grow
Until we know and name them. By degrees
They melt, and are no more the things we know.

Globed from the atoms, falling slow or swift
I see the suns, I see the systems lift
Their forms; and even the systems and their suns
Shall go back slowly to the eternal drift.

Thou too, o earth — thine empires, lands and seas —
Least, with thy stars, of all the galaxies,
Globed from the drift like these, like these thou too
Shalt go. Thou art going, hour by hour, like these.

Nothing abides. Thy seas in delicate haze
Go off; those mooned sands forsake their place;
And where they are shall other seas in turn
Mow with their scythes of whiteness other bays.

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We share the deep grief of our colleague

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at the death of her husband.

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THE AMERICAN SCENE

Electioneering with a Toothpaste Smile

By Meir Rosnen

EVANSVILLE, Indiana (airmail). — PRIMARY fever is not yet over, although the great testing grounds of the Democrat candidates for the presidential nomination have already had their say and have put Jack Kennedy far out in front of his rivals. But all over the U.S., candidates for State office, who are also the national leaders of the future, are vigorously campaigning among their own party delegates to secure nominations to stand as Governors and lesser officials. Indiana is one of many states which elects its Governor at the same time as it votes in the Presidential elections.

It is a characteristic of American democracy that the party delegates to a convention to elect a nominee are the choice of the people of the county from which they hail. The delegates, however, can vote as they like, sometimes even when they are "committed" to the support of a "favoured son" candidate. And in the final analysis, the people are left with a choice of two men only for office, with their party man being perhaps the one they did not want to be nominated in the first place. So the key people to be courted are the county delegates and courted they are by rivals within the same party.

Footing the Bill

I arrived in this orderly little town to attend a dinner at a hotel given by Matt Welsh, one of the Democrats seeking nomination to be candidate for Governor of Indiana. Those invited were some 350 delegates and their wives from the five neighbouring counties, and they were to hear Matt put his case. Till now, the county party chairmen had organised and paid for these dinners, with perhaps Welsh footing the bill for the traditional fried chicken. On this occasion, nobody seemed willing to "commit" himself in any way and Welsh had to foot the entire bill out of his campaign budget. The Master of Ceremonies, a good Democrat, told me he was faced with a difficult job. He had to be cordial without committing himself. Everyone was waiting to see which way the wind was blowing. "If you can't beat 'em," observed a lean industrial worker on my left, "then join 'em."

On my right at the table were two well-dressed Negro couples, who seemed to be on convivial good terms with everyone who entered. The Negro men, however, had no opinions about anything: "Ask my wife." Both wives, it appeared, were the delegates for their wards and had been "in politics" for years. Attractive and gaily extrovert, they seemed typical of the matriarchs who have dominated Negro society. They would make up their minds, they said, at the convention. Was one candidate more "liberal" than the other? They "didn't know" about that.

After grace, the modest dinner consisted of salad, fried fish-fillet (it was Friday night) coffee and cake. The only drink was ice-water. During the dinner we asked the industrial worker's wife if she would vote for Nixon. Oh no, she said, she was a Catholic and she would vote for Jack Kennedy. She couldn't remember if she had voted last time, or for whom. She was not a delegate.

After dinner, Matt came around asking everyone if they had enjoyed the meal, shaking them by the hand, calling them by their first name after studying the "Hello" lapel card that everyone had received at the door together with a "Matt" pin, a folder and a pocket diary with Matt's photo in it. Thin, greying, debonair, Matt had the fixed smile of a toothpaste ad. The delegates seemed rather cold.

The M.C. then introduced the delegates, the candidate's family, the press, the journalist from Israel, and finally the candidate. Matt was real folksy: "Git yer coats off, fellers" (nobody did), then launched into his attack on the Republican record in the present administration. A lawyer, former District Attorney and Democratic Floor Leader in the Indiana Senate, Matt knew what he was talking about, but the issues were not those that catch the imagination.

The administration was way behind in its state highway programme, despite the great amounts of Federal grants, he said. At the present rate of construction it would take 196 years to complete the programme. The administration was against Federal Aid to the needy in "depressed areas," yet it took Federal highway aid to give to Republican contractors who in turn "kicked back" a tithe to the Republican "war chest," he alleged.

A Changed Man

Further, the Rural Library Programme had been turned down as unnecessary and Federal grants spurned. Indiana was one of only four states not participating in this programme. The same could be said of the administration's failure to alleviate the nursing shortage and the lot of the permanently disabled, on the grounds that "it would cost too much money." The reason, said Matt, was that the Republicans only accepted Federal Aid when they could get a slice of it. His final point concerned juvenile delinquency. He accused the State Administration of wasting millions on new penal institutions instead of putting the money into training camps and corrective measures. But he spoke badly and stumbled over phrases, as though he had half learned his speech. He did not mention his opponent.

Matt shook everyone's hand at the door, and presented one-minute polaroid photographs of himself with the more favoured delegation leaders and county chairmen. Then he sat down with a "Louisville Times" political reporter and became a changed man.

Gone was the toothpaste smile, the folksy manner and accent. He answered questions honestly and frankly. He had two major policies not outlined in his address; he would repeal the Right to Work Law (which does not require an employee to be a union member) and he would press for the reapportionment of county seats, something that had not been done in Indiana since 1920, although there had been a great swing of population to the urban areas of the state. No incumbent was ready to do this as he felt it might fail to get him re-elected. He had a public-spirited record: church leader, bank director, University trustee, YMCA and Lodge board memberships and was a Navy veteran. One wanted to tell him, "Be yourself, Matt, and you'll do even better."

The National Museum of Modern Art in Mexico is holding a one-man exhibition of works by the Israel artist Moshe Gat. Reproduced above is his drawing "Women of Mexico."

Teachers Challenge Histadrut Authority

Yesterday's Press

Davar (Histadrut) writes that the sooner the teachers realize the absurdity of their stand, the better it will be for all concerned. The Union cannot embark on negotiations behind the back of the Histadrut, but must work hand-in-hand with it and act only with its approval. The Histadrut has thus far not even discussed the issues at hand, which means that neither the Government nor the Teachers Union is ready to negotiate. Protest meetings against a "refusal to negotiate" are therefore patently premature, unnecessary, and will yield nothing.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) sees the challenges to Histadrut authority as a threat to the Federation's integrity. First came the Kupat Holim wildcat strike, which should make the Histadrut pause to think about its wage policy, and now come the teachers with their pretensions to independent action. They may have a case, but it should be clear to them that they cannot hope for satisfaction by conducting a separatist fight without Histadrut aid, unless they mean to shake the education system to its foundations. This will be calamitous for them and for the edifice they have worked so hard to erect, and fighting the Histadrut will prove more damaging to them than to the Federation.

Herut conjectures that it is quite possible that the teachers are now questioning the wisdom of their abandonment of autonomy against the hope that the Histadrut would be better able to protect their professional interests. And perhaps they have now opened their eyes to the fact that the Histadrut moguls are driven by purely selfish motives, masquerading behind "Histadrut authority."

Omer (Histadrut) is nonplussed over the talk of a rift between the State and the Histadrut and cannot see any reason for the widespread debate. The Histadrut needs the State just as much as the State needs it, as a voluntary, organized force which adjusts its policies to the needs of the State and marches arm in arm with it toward a common goal.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) deplores the refusal of the Histadrut Central Committee to receive a Kupat Holim employees' delegation who, unless their demands for a revision of the "function scale" are met, threaten to launch a three-day strike. Their demands, according to the paper, are fully justified, and the Histadrut should drop its mien of injured prestige, because of the short (unapproved) warning strike last Thursday, and let them air their grievances.

Hamodia (World Aguda) expresses general dissatisfaction with the composition and presentation of the budget, and claims the Knesset is always called upon to give its blessing to accomplished facts. If the Government wants the public to accept the decreed tax levies without grousing, it must convince the taxpayer that there is absolutely no other way out. So far, this not has been done and it is therefore not fortuitous that our tax morality is faulty.

MARGINAL COMMENT

A Time-honoured Practice

By Sraya Shapiro

A SYMPATHETIC production of the "Merchant of Venice" was presented at Stratford-on-Avon last season. Sympathetic, that is, to the sufferings of the Jew. A critic, Mr. Nigel Dennis, in "Encounter," fulminated against what he described as a misrepresentation of Shakespeare. The "Merchant of Venice" was written as a comedy; Shylock is a comic character; to make Shylock a hero, because something had happened in recent years rendering anti-Semitism unbearable to the mid-20th century humanist, was false, the critic asserted. He further complained that the producer, Mr. Michael Langham, had quite 'blurred Antonio's case, which is that Shylock hated the benefactor in Antonio. 'It had always been our impression that Shylock, if the text be true, had remarkable power and liberty for a persecuted man and was perfectly able to assert his rights," Mr. Dennis wrote.

Which all sounds very familiar to a student of Jewish history. The right to live, granted to a foreigner, is proof of magnanimity. This point of view is so very human that the Zionists, who accept human nature as it is, claim that it is best for the foreigner to go back to his own country. For Shylock is a foreigner, a man with a history different from that of his neighbours. That such a clever man as he should have forgotten his true position was an unpardonable fault.

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WE CANNOT accept the critic's view that Shakespeare's (or any playwright's) text should be treated as a catechism. The theatre is an idea, and an author is called immortal if every succeeding generation can read its own thoughts into his lines. Mr. Dennis' view on the Merchant will be shared by many in England, not because the producer falsified Shakespeare, but because they are on Antonio's side. If we were English, we might — possibly — be on Antonio's side, too. But that is beside the point.

The point — an iconoclastic one, no doubt, for college-trained students of Shakespeare — is that his Merchant is not a portrait of a Jew at all. There were no Jews in Elizabeth's England. Shakespeare, however, wrote for a living theatre, for a public who had to be interested in the play and grasp its meaning. The story of a successful outsider, who forgot himself to the extent of believing he was the equal of the ruling-class, was close to the heart of the common man. As an artist, and a clever and cautious man, Shakespeare did not take sides with or against his characters. It would have been too hazardous to take a contemporary example of the unapproachability of the upper social stratum for a commoner. But a story about a Jew somewhere at the other end of Europe could pass without objection. The ruling class, if it is prosperous, is wonderfully tolerant of everything except straightforward opposition.

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SUBSTITUTING a token for the real issue is an age-honoured practice which is still very current — and not only on the stage, but also in politics. The Arabs are skilled at the game. For instance, it was the Arab pretence — it still is — that they were opposed only to Zionism, not to British rule or friendship. With their flair for human weak spots, the Arab leaders knew how to confuse those Englishmen who for generations have been taught at school to take The Merchant of Venice literally.

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MEN find it easy to think in familiar patterns, and Shylock has certainly become a well-defined pattern of English thought — as Mr. Dennis so eloquently shows. Patterns of thought change slowly and by dint of painful experience. The important thing is to be able to survive and see the false pattern die before it kills one.

Tel Aviv, June 22.

MUSICAL DIARY

Impressive Aida

"Aida," Opera in 4 acts by G. Verdi; Libretto by Antonio Ghislanzoni; Hebrew by A. Ashman; (Israel National Opera, June 18).

IN presenting Aida our National Opera took on a major challenge involving many technical problems which — to our agreeable surprise — were solved quite satisfactorily. Stage space was ingeniously enlarged by utilizing as a proscenium the whole width of the hall as well as by erecting a "second storey" between floor and ceiling. The orchestra was reinforced with 15 additional musicians from the Israel Defence Forces Band. And, last but not least, two fine vocalists were invited from abroad to fill the parts of Aida and Rhadames.

Miss Leonora Lafayette, who sang with great beauty and deep feeling throughout, has also a very appropriate appearance for the part of Aida, while Leonard Del-Ferro as Rhadames gave a musically and vocally distinguished account of himself, especially in the Nile scene (act 3) and in the final Aria ("The fatal stone"). Of the "staff" soloists, Rema Samsonov was outstanding; she gave as Amneris a performance worthy of a great singer and a persuasive actress.

Emanuel Menkes as Amonasro, and Joseph Pollak as Ramphis, lent to their parts good vocal ability and appealing stage presence. Boris Oliver as King of Egypt and Ino Toper as the Messenger were both adequate in their minor roles. The intricate choir parts and the orchestra were very ably handled by Ernest Paldi who not only obtained a clean performance but showed also a certain dramatic awareness.

The settings were beautifully designed and happily adapted to the restricted stage, and the entire production — bearing in mind the available resources — was something Miss De Phillipe may well be proud of.

AVIDOM

Schumann Commemorated

Chamber Concert celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Robert Schumann. A. Schmuckler-Hess, piano; Y. Ettlinger, clarinet; H. Taub, violin; O. Carmi, violin; D. Benyamini, viola; U. Wiesel, cello; (Tel Aviv, Beit Liessin, June 14). "Maerchenbilder" for viola and piano op. 113; "Fantasiestuecke" for clarinet and piano op. 73; "Fuenf Stuecke im Volkston" for cello and piano; Quintet for piano, 2 violins, viola and cello op. 44.

FIVE gifted young musicians combined forces with a veteran of our musical life, Madame Schmuckler-Hess, to present five charming compositions by Robert Schumann, in commemoration of his 150th anniversary. The organisers of this special concert did well to choose seldom performed works, such as the clarinet and cello pieces, rather than the endlessly repeated piano compositions.

All five and Madame Schmuckler-Hess played remarkably well. Especially impressive was Mr. Ettlinger's rendering of the "Fantasiestuecke." His beautiful phrasing and expressive tone made this a memorable occasion. "Fuenf Stuecke im Volkston," too, found in Mr. Wiesel a most worthy interpreter. But this very gifted young musician is in urgent need of a better instrument. His is of hopelessly dry, wooden sound. Yet in spite of that we enjoyed his lively, musical, well-balanced performance.

The concert closed with a rendering of the beautiful piano quintet in which the combined efforts of all the participants brought the evening to a most satisfactory close.

B. BAR-AM

Prize for Tal

JERUSALEM composer Josef Tal was the recipient of the Northern California Harpists' Association Award for his "Intrada" for harp solo. Judges were Carlos Salzedo, of New York, and Phia Berghout, Holland — both members of the Jury at the First International Harp Contest held in Israel last year — and Lex Van Delden, the Dutch critic.

AT THE CINEMA

Sparkling Kay Kendall

WHAT makes Once More, with Feeling (Mograbi, Tel Aviv) worth seeing is the sparkling, effervescing performance of the late Kay Kendall as the harp-playing wife of a conceited, irascible orchestra conductor (Yul Brynner). She absolutely steals the show and, as long as she is around, it is very good fun. She looks most alluring and is utterly charming and amusing whether she is playing the harp to the orchestra's trustees or persuading an irate member of the band (excellently played by Maxwell Shaw) not to present his complaints to the management, or just simply having a row with the great man whose helpmate she is.

Yul Brynner, who clearly has never got over being King of Siam, is pretty wooden throughout and even an orchestra more docile than our own I.P.O. would not put up with his tantrums. Veteran Gregory Ratoff gives a full-blooded performance as an impresario who would not dream of telling anything but the truth and for good measure you can listen to part of Strauss' "Don Juan". The producer-director is Stanley Donen.

Political Satire

The Mouse that Roared, the British political satire at the Allenby Cinema, exploits as its theme a joke that made the rounds in Israel a couple of years ago on the question of how the country could get rich quick. Declare war on the U.S.A. was the answer, and qualify for war relief appropriations. "But what if we win?" came next.

The country that faces bankruptcy and declares war, so as to lose and make money, is the Grand Ducky of Fenwick, tiny English-speaking state in the heart of Europe, where the people still wear medieval dress and the whole army consists of 20 bowmen in coats of mail. Their forces arrive in New York in the middle of an air-raid drill and in spite of themselves they capture the fearful Q-bomb and the inventor and his pretty daughter. Fenwick is victorious. Back home they go with their booty and then there is the problem, how can they make a favourable financial treaty with the U.S.A. and reap the benefits due to the victims?

It is all most amusing. Comic Peter Sellers, who has been seen here in small parts in the "Ladykillers" and "Tom Thumb," plays three roles: Duchess Gloriana, the Prime Minister and Tully, who takes the troops across the Atlantic and wins the hand of beautiful Helen (Jean Seberg), the inventor's daughter. He is particularly good as the Duchess. David Kossoff plays the role of the inventor. And quite perfect is Colin Gordon as the B.B.C. announcer whose voice we hear but whom we see only for a moment.

S.W.

French Thriller

THE French thriller has evolved its own type. It always made its criminals perfectly black so that, even without a Breen Office, crime did not not pay, while its black and white photography was always as neat and sharp as anything in the better Hollywood thriller. But today it has gone further, and you get the spirit in "Une Balle dans le Canon" (Orion, Haifa), an inevitable background of jazz and, although not so inevitable but quite common, the night club racket and the road to ruin through "protection." This film gets moving through a well-laid action; you almost think the two heroes are going to be virtuous until they also smash up a bar. The plot is too complicated with far too many strands although they permit a fine performance from the actor in the role of Pépère, the smooth-tongued arch-crook and double-dealer. Until a bullet causes a fatal car accident for the main group of thieves and the police round up the lone survivor, you are only left wondering how things will end.

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ISRAEL DOCUMENTARY

A COLOURED film of Israel made by Yehudit Althof-Weiss with the assistance of the Israel Tourist Corporation, the Israel Defence Army, Zim and others is being used by the Swiss Council of Christians and Jews to further the cause of Swiss-Israel understanding, which is one of its aims. The film has been shown in a number of churches and community centres. The commentator is Heinz Althof of Basle, who refers to the common biblical background of Christians and Jews and dwells on the rebirth of the Jewish nation in Israel and on the national accomplishments of the young state.

The success of these performances is immense. In Biel a repeat performance had to be given; in Basle, on the eve of the Herzl centenary festivities, 600 persons filled the hall of a local community centre.

The Council, whose Secretary-General is Dr. Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich, is organising a guided tour of Israel at cost this coming October.

Readers' Letters

NOISE ABATEMENT

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Summer is with us and so is the noise of the neighbourhood. Excessively loud radios, shouting of children and grown-ups are shattering our nerves again. Soon the summer holidays will start and the shouting will begin in the morning hours and last until late in the evening.

There was much talk about the "policeman on the beat," who would help and protect the citizen. I have never met one in our street nor in the surrounding ones. And as often as I have phoned the police — either at the lunch-time break or at night — nobody has come.

I want to ask the authorities whether we are not to have a law to prevent noise and who will have to enforce it.

And perhaps there could be a radio campaign such as there is so successfully on the road-safety problem?

Yours, etc.
"TORMENTED CITIZEN"
(Name and Address Supplied)
Tel Aviv, June 6.

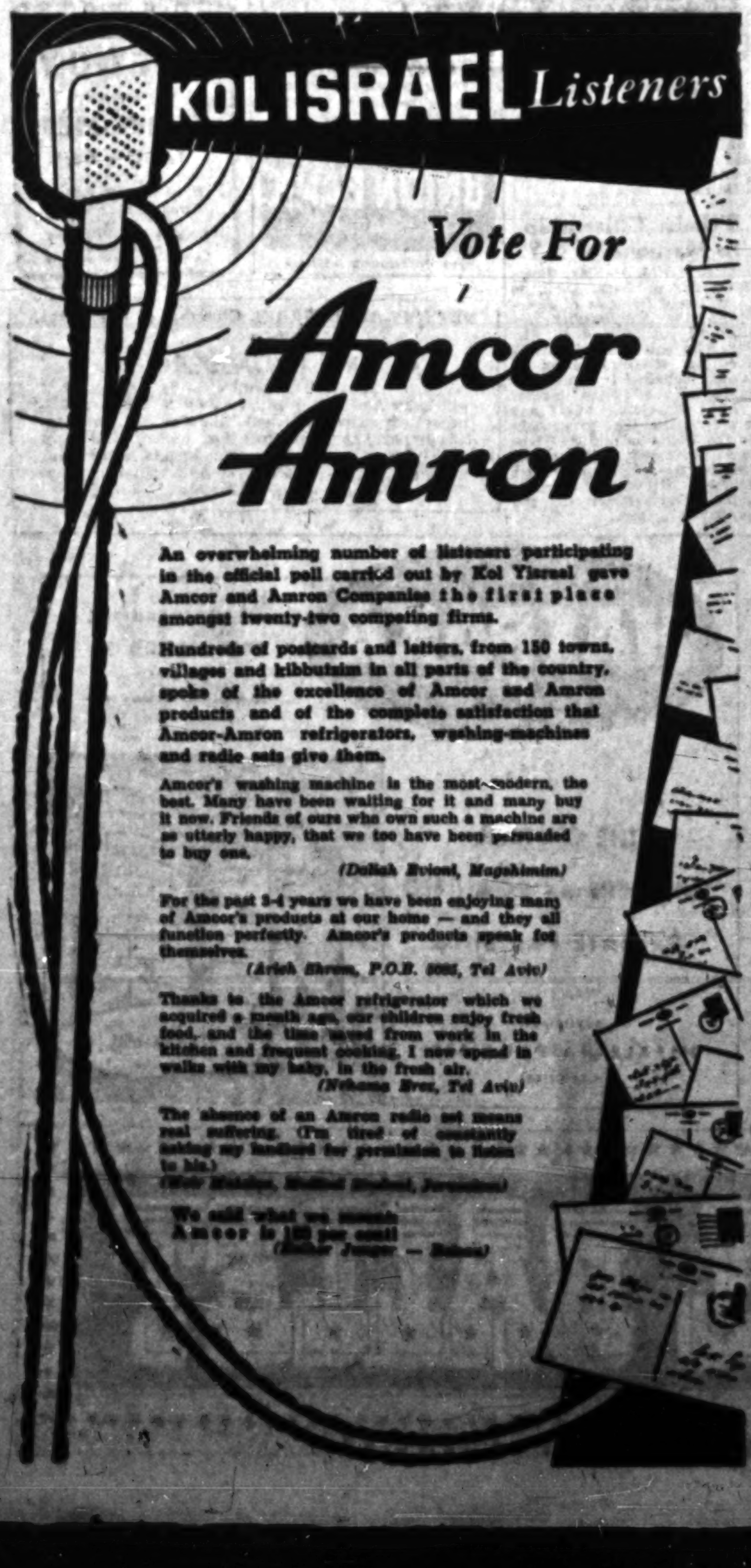
NEGLECTED SHRINE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The appearance of the shrine of Rabbi Shimon bar Yohai is shocking. What a let-down one experiences upon visiting this shrine! What I saw at Meron is too painful to describe in detail — the dirt, the odours, the beggars, the poor lodgers squatting on dirty mattresses, the candles in disarray. Why can't we take care of the few holy places we have, in such a manner as to evoke a sense of reverence instead of a sense of revulsion?

First, a hostel should be built for the families who come to pray for a week or so. Then, the place ought to be cleaned, scraped and painted. There is nothing holy about dirty, dilapidated walls. Candles, too, can add to the atmosphere of beauty and sanctity if they are properly arranged, but not if they drip haphazardly.

May I conclude my letter with a word of apology. I hope that my advice will be accepted as humble suggestions from one who loves and admires Israel. Yours, etc.
ABRAHAM E. MILLGRAM
Jerusalem, May 22.



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